Hagan's Ice Cream "Real Cream - Ice Cream" Kirk's Stores

A NEWSPAPER WITH THE "BOOST" SPIRIT

Daily Independent

"MADE IN MONESSEN" EVERY DAY

VOLUME THIRTEEN, NUMBER 249 — MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1915 — DELIVERED FOR SIX CENTS THE WEEK

PLANNING FOR SOME BENEFICIAL EVENTS BY BOARD OF TRADE

Programs for the meeting of the Board of Trade for the remainder of the year were considered and outlined at a meeting of the Program committee in the office of President Alfred Tanzer Wednesday evening at five o'clock. This work is a new feature, in charge of L. X. Ely, chairman; C R. New, Eli H Wolf, Albion Bindley and C. L. Schuck.

Three meetings having passed with banquet and smoker included, it was the concensus of opinion that business matters in particular should be taken up in the immediate future. Accordingly it was determined that the April meeting should be held on the fourth Friday night, April 23, instead of the third Friday night; and further that reports from all committees in written and condensed form should be invited and urged for general discussion and action.

After that order, Dr C B Robertson of the University of Pittsburgh, will address the meeting on "Schools as a Social Center" He is a finished speaker and will be very interesting.

It is the purpose to introduce business first also at the May meeting and perhaps have a speaker at the close, to be announced later June being the last meeing month in the first half of the year, the entire time may be devoted to hearing final reports thus far and closing up as much business as possible.

Likely the fall opening in September will be much the same kind of meeting as that of June, only a starting instead of a stopping, then another innovation may be introduced for October. Instead of a smoker being held for the members and their friends, a large session may be arranged in a large hall and lunch served the women "members" of the Board of Trade. Something of this nature is under consideration.

The few months remaining will be required to close up the year's activities.

CARPENTERS AND BARBERS AT DUCKPIN

The Colonial Parlor was filled last night by an enthusiastic crowd to witness a duckpin game between the Carpenters and Barbers, and a most interesting and entertaining game was rolled as follows:

Carpenters				
Derby	92	97	[illegible]	304
Park	86	[illegible]	[illegible]	260
Sonofelt	106	[illegible]	119	317
Bell	89	100	91	280
Mooney	121	95	100	316
Team average—492.				
Barbers				
Habda	106	98	121	325
Paul	95	82	113	290
Salmon	114	138	92	344
Romey	106	105	124	335
Blind	96	120	118	314
Team average—536.				

Three game high man for the Carpenters was Sonofelt 317 and Mooney single 121

High 3 game man for the Barbers was Salmon 344, also single 138.

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

Leave your orders for Reick's delicious ice cream at the Conti Drug Co. (The Drug Store) 45-5t

"Helen's Hazards" and "The Girl Detective Series" are some of the good pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

John C. Shirley Among Monessen's Older People

John C. Shirley, of No. 663 Reed avenue, Monessen, one of our best known and most reputable citizens lays claim to being one of the town's oldest residents, and we are only too glad to enter him in our history department which is becoming more and more interesting every day.

Mr. Shirley came to Monessen Dec. 27, 1898, starting to work in the Tin Plate mill where he was employed four years. He then accepted a position with the Westmoreland Lumber Co., where he was a good servant and a familiar figure for twelve years.

At the beginning of the 1914 school term, Mr. Shirley took the janitorship of the Ninth street building which position he now holds. He has been a Monessen property owner ever since coming to the town and is a staunch Monessen man through and through.

BURGESS DUNLAP DISPOSED OF SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES

John Hollopy, Nick Wibotich and John Kurnuc, all from Cokeburg, miners, came to town yesterday to see the sights and learn how much they could drink before getting too drunk to get home. They went into a down town hotel and started to abuse the lunch counter man and were put out by force. Then they came up town and went into a men's furnishing store and after the clerk had exhausted himself showing them the latest styles in spring headgear, he told them that he did not think they wanted to buy anything and one man then proceeded to clean up the salesman and store. The police were called and put them under arrest. This morning at the hearing before the burgess, John Hollopy was fined $5 00 and costs or $7 50, which he paid, Nick Wibotich paid a fine of $10.00 and costs or $12.00 and John Kornuc was fined $5 00 and costs, making a total of $7.00 which they also paid.

Before Burgess Dunlap, Charlie Matola and Serephino Sturmpo, both of 363 Schoonmaker avenue, appeared this morning charged with creating an unusual disturbance at their home where they had been placed under arrest. It appeared that Serephino had presented a woman at the house with a knife, which she in turn gave to Matola, and on account of that the trouble started and waged fast and furious for a time. The evidence was conclusive and each man was assessed $5.00 and costs which was paid.

Six families of Third street hollow came before the burgess this morning on a charge of carelessness and

(continued on page two)

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

Home made candies, Bon Bons, Kisses, etc., a plenty for everybody for Easter and Saturday at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen . 48-3t

Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

Every Lady, Mother and Child Wish to Look Their Best Easter

and why not?

When you can secure a style that is becoming and not merely a name—new hat.

STYLISH SPRING

Coats for mother, daughter or child in staple spring styles. Why not wear the new coat before Easter and be in line when you can secure such good values at the lowest prices?

N. W. SCHLUP CO.

The Store of Values.

Quick to Serve You

It is our earnest desire as well as a pleasure, to render to our depositors and clients the best possible service—being prompt in response to their requirements.

Accounts subject to check are cordially invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MONESSEN, PA.

CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

LADIES' COOKING CLASS TO BE TAUGHT BY MRS. GIFFIN, PITTSBURGH

The Adult Ladies' Bible class of the First Presbyterian church, taught by Rev H. O. MacDonald, are arranging quite a novel event for the week of April 12 in the way of a Cooking Class to be conducted in the basement of the United Brthren church on Reed avenue. Mrs Giffin of Pittsburgh, has been procured as instructor for this week's feature which promises to be one of unusual interest among the women folks of that church.

Mrs. Giffin comes most highly endorsed, she being a graduate of the Margaret Morrison school, and she is considered unquestionable authority on anything in the cooking or cullinery line.

The hours will be from 2 until 5 o'clock each afternoon, and a different time of instruction, practical demonstration and talks will be given each day.

Included in the program will be the baking of bread, pies, etc., the cooking of meats, candy making and the like, and the affair is looked forward to with much interest Mrs. Giffin has just completed a course of instruction with the ladies of one of the largest churches in Pittsburgh, where she was highly spoken of.

Ice Cream for Easter

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is the most popular place in Monessen to get your ice creams for Saturday and Sunday. All flavors — chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, caramel, orange Sherbet. Also brick ice cream in colors. 48-3t

"The Black Pearl" in three reels, featuring Francis Nelson and Hobart Nelson at the Olympic today. 1t

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

Tuesday at the Olympic one of the greatest Bible pictures ever produced, "The Life of our Savior" in five reels. 1t

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

MEETINGS WILL BE CLOSED THIS EVENING

The special evangelistic meetings at the Presbyterian church will close tonight. Rev Bemies has proven a great inspiration to those who have been in attendance. Tonight he will preach from the theme, "What To Believe and What Not to Believe." Last night the evangelist delivered the most stirring sermon of the entire series on the subject of "The Worst Man in Monessen."

Tonight is Webster night and a large delegation will be in by reserved seats and bring with them the enthusiasm of their great meeting. The quartet from the Monessen male chorus rendered two selections last evening and will again sing at tonight's meeting. Those who have not been in attendance should endeavor to hear Rev. Bemies tonight. The Lord's Supper and the reception of the new members will be observed next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Those expecting to unite with the church on next Sunday should endeavor to be present at the meeting tonight. Let everybody feel they are cordially welcomed.

Monday at the Olympic "The Black Box," the second episode. 1t

Rare Perfumes and Toilet Preparations

The delicate fragrance of our fine perfumes is due to exactness in the compounding. The following odors have established themselves each in a class by itself. The values are exceptional.

Violet Dulce
Boquet Janice
Alma Zada
Trailing Arbutus

Craig's Drug Store

461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

The Peoples National Bank

has installed a large modern **Safe Deposit Vault** containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

Sizes of boxes range from 2½ by 5 inches, 22 inches long, to 8 by 15 inches, 22 inches long.

Prices of boxes range from $2.00 up.

The Peoples National Bank

Monessen Pa.

EXCLUSIVE SALE ON Hagan's Ice Cream

The Cream that is pure, refreshing delicious and healthful—that's the kind you get —at— Kirk's Drug Stores

4th and Donner 6th and Reed

Luna Theatre

Tomorrow, Saturday,

ROBERT WARWICK

—in—

"The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour," a play which enjoyed a more phenomenal series of performances than any the American stage has seen for years, has been made into a five part photo play under the direction of Wm. A Brady who was responsible for the original presentation of "The Man of the Hour." This picture, like the others in the Brady series, is being released exclusively through the World Film Corporation.

Up to the time "The Man of the Hour" was produced, no American play had made such a lasting impression, and here are some of the lines applied to "The Man of the Hour," by critics and men of affairs when the play was originally staged

"The play of the hour."
"The play of the day."
"The drama of the moment."
"The drama of the present."
"The footlighting of our daily life."
"The success of the season—this season, last season and all seasons."
"The lesson of today's affairs."
"A photograph of life as we're living it."
"A picture of present conditions."
"A tribute of the power and potency of honest love."
"A triumph for the play that is clean."
"A triumph of good play and good acting."
"A play of real significance."

We Show this Season at

$22.50

over 100 different styles of young men's

STEIN-BLOCH and FASHION SUITS

That saves you $2.50 on every suit for the price is $25 Let us fit you in one--for the Easter promenade.

M. Meyers & Son MEN'S WEAR 1515 DONNER MONESSEN

ENGRAVING for the PUBLIC

Promptly and Neatly Done.

E. M. MOYER The Jeweler

EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT

Our long experience in the handling of estates and trust matters enables us to act promptly according to law to the best interests of the estate.

When appointed as your Executor we will write and store your will free of charge. Ask us for any desired information.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Your Easter Togs Are Here

Easter Suits

Snappy styles in the new Glen Urquhart plaids and Tartan checks and stripes, also plain grays and blues,

$12,$15,$18,$20,$25

Easter Hats

Soft and stiff hats in distinctive models, newest dimensions of crowns and brims; becoming hats for any man,

$2, $3, up to $5

Easter Shirts

A grand galaxy of beautiful patterns and fabrics full of snap and style; fit fashion and colors guaranteed

$1.00 $1.50 $2.00

Easter Ties

All that is new and nifty in Easter neckwear is here for your selection; all shapes,

25c, 50c, $1.00

FRANTZ & BOYD

THE BIG STORE DOWN ON DONNER

Open every evening this week.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Monessen 5c, 10c and 25c Store Open Tonight Till 10 O'clock

You Will Want a New Coat or Suit for Easter

You can select it here, confident that whatever style you choose is correct. So large is our present assortment that a becoming suit and coat is assured every purchaser. These prices should interest you:

$21.75 Ladies' fine tailored suits, in navy, black regimental blue or sand, lining guaranteed for two seasons, garments are man tailored, and style designed by the foremost designers. Regular $25.00 and $27 50 values. Your Easter pick for..... **$21.75**

Special $18.75. Regular $20 and $22.50 Values

You can select your Easter suit at a savings, instead of waiting until after Easter, every garment guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Lined with a yarn dyed satin. Special suit sale at..... **$18.75**

Ladies' and Misses' Easter Coats at $6.95, $7.50, $9.95 and up

These garments come in the spring best shades, sand, black, navy, regimental blue, green and electric. These are exceptional values for spring.

Of Course You Will Want a New Hat for Easter

The hat is probably the most important of your Easter purchases and it should never be selected hastily. We would therefore suggest that you choose it as early as possible when you can do so unhurriedly and with greatest satisfaction. The smart and attractive new hats we now have on display will appeal to you because of their quality and becomingness. And you will like the reasonable prices.

Trimmed Hats $2.50 to $15.00

This is one of the largest and strongest seasons for ribbons and flowers we have ever had for years and you can select your shape from..... **98c** and up trimmings like-wise and your Easter bonnet will cost just what you wish to pay. All styles of shapes and trimmings.

Children's hats **50c** to **$1.98**

Misses hats **98c** to **$3.50**

Children's and Babys lawn caps at **25c** to **98c**

You will be amazed to find such interesting values in our **Millinery Department.**

Dainty New Muslin Underwear for Ladies and Children

Sheer new undergarments that go so well with the new Spring fashions in outer apparel. The assortment is complete and the prices very attractive.

97c Ladies' white embroidery petticoats, also shadow lace, regular $1.50 value, special at only..... **97c**

42c Fine embroidery Corset Covers, all sizes, finished with plain or edged effect, Regular 50c value, special only..... **42c**

46c Ladies' fine muslin drawers, neatly finished, cut full and perfect, either open or closed, regular 50c and 59c values, special at..... **46c**

49c Children's lace or embroidery princess slips, size 6 to 14. Regular 59c value, our price each..... **49c**

25c, 49c, 98c—Children's Petticoats, lace and embroidery, all sizes, made to fit and satisfy. "We are the store that provides for the children as well as meeting the demands for the ladies."

19c Lace or embroidered corset covers, all sizes, made of a fine cambric, that sells always for 25c special for..... **19c**

Underwear of every style and description.

N. W. SCHLUP CO.

DONNER AVENUE, MONESSEN, PA.

On Easter Morn

ON Easter morn
The softened winds to
every quickened ear
Breathe music sweet, telling
the time of year.
All nature sings, and in glad
antiphon,
Blent with the organ's tone,
The voice of man in praise to
heaven is borne.

WITH April's fairest offerings we adorn
Our altars, emblemingeternal spring
O'er winter triumphing,
And good o'er evil, joyousness o'er gloom—
Yea, life o'er death, Christ
risen from the tomb
On Easter morn.

Before the First Easter Day

ON Palm Sunday each year the minds of millions of Christians the world over are occupied with thoughts of a scene in Jerusalem.

On the eastern spur of the Mount of Olives lies the little town of Bethany, a few furlongs away from Jerusalem. On the memorable morning of his entrance into the city Jesus secured near Bethany the donkey upon which he made his memorable journey to Jerusalem. The occasion was the feast of the Passover, and pilgrims from Galilee and eastern Judea, the localities in which his ministry had been performed, accompanied him upon the journey. As they beheld him riding on an ass (the royal beast in the days of David) the hopes of the multitude were suddenly revived. Quickly the news of his coming spread through the long lines of pilgrims. Those ahead tore palm branches from the trees by the wayside, while others spread their garments and cloaks along the way on which he was to pass, while they all joined in a triumphant song:

Hosanna to the son of David!
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest!

Slowly the procession came around the southern end of the Mount of Olives, with the gorge of the Kedron to the south, until the wonderful city of Jerusalem burst into view. Then descending into the valley, Jesus entered the city through this gate in the midst of a cheering multitude of people, who waved their palm branches before him. Just as the sun was setting behind the hills he found his way to the temple. He sought not a waiting throne, but a quiet place for worship. Then in the hush of the evening, refusing to give any encouragement to the selfish material hopes of the populace, he quietly returned to his humble home in Bethany.

The gate, as we see it today, is entirely sealed. Many hundred years after Christ had passed through it the city fell into the hands of the Turks, and it was their belief and fear that our Lord Jesus was about to return and re-enter the city through this gate. It was not their will that he do this, and they believed that by sealing it up in this manner his coming would be prevented, and so it remains to this day, the Sealed Golden gate, the most remarkable and interesting Biblical landmark in the world.

How to Dye Eggs.

If you will save the dry, brown skins from onions and boil the eggs with the onion skins long enough for the eggs to be hard you will obtain beautifully dyed Easter eggs of various shades of brown, with no taste of the onion and no danger of poison, as from some other dyes.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fixing Up an Election.

A curious incident once occurred at Patton at an election for parliament. Sir Mark Wood, who had been one of its members for several years, had as his colleague in the parliament of 1812 Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the famous "Congreve rocket." The latter resigned in 1816, and the baronet wished his own son to fill the vacancy. There were only three voters in the constituency—Sir Mark, his son and his butler, named Jennings—but as the son was away and the butler had quarreled with his master an opportunity was afforded for a singular revenge. Jennings refused to second Sir Mark's nomination of his son and proposed himself, and a deadlock was averted only by Sir Mark coming to terms with the refractory butler, whose nomination he seconded in order to induce him to act as a seconder to his own. Matters being thus put formally in train, Sir Mark arranged with Jennings that the former's vote should be alone given, and the final state of the poll at Patton's only known contest stood thus: Wood (Tory), 1; Jennings (Whig), 0.—Westminster Gazette.

Your Easter Shoes

...at...

COWAN'S

All the newest models in low shoes as well as high shoes are now in and we GUARANTEE every pair.

If you really want reliable shoes, see them at

COWAN'S

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—English speaking girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 847 Donner avenue. 48-3tp

WANTED—English speaking girl for general housework. Apply 358 Schoonmaker avenue. 47-3t

WANTED—Work by the day or washing. Mrs. Eddie Estelle, 1243 Morgan avenue. 46-3tp

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address C, care Independent. 44-3tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—New small building, suitable for summer kitchen, chicken house or stable. T. T. Ford, 642 Schoonmaker avenue. 46-3tp

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 139-3 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New five room front flat. Strictly up-to-date. Low rent to permanent tenant. Must be small family. Apply Shuster & Reed. 8-3tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath and laundry. Rent $12.50. Corner Oneida and McKee. 47-3t

FOR RENT—April 1st, four room flat with bath and laundry. Hot water heat. Mrs. H. E. Rinehart. Phone 285-L. 46-6t

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms and bath, Donner avenue, well located and well equipped; new 4 and 5 room flats on Schoonmaker avenue, steam heat, laundry and janitor service; well located store rooms on Schoonmaker avenue. Duvall & Duvall Agency. 46-6t

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 350 Donner avenue. 45-3t

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with both, newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

Garden Plots Will be Provided for Children

At a meeting of the Civic committee held Tuesday evening it was decided to ask Superintendent H. E. Gress to announce to the children that garden plots would be furnished to anyone desiring to use same by making application to Professor S. B. Shrontz. The Civic committee has already secured a large number of lots which can be used for gardening purposes, and they will be turned over to any person in Monessen who wishes to make use of them for gardening purposes.

In case of the sale of any of the properties which are being used before the garden produce has been removed, the committee will reimburse the people who have planted same, but otherwise they will not undertake any responsibility in the supervision or taking care of the grounds.

The committee also decided through the newspapers to ask the various ladies' organizations in Monessen to cooperate in the annual spring clean up, as well as in measures to beautify the town. This invitation to the ladies' organizations includes not only the ladies' clubs in Monessen, but also the various ladies' societies affiliated with the different churches of the town.

Civic Committee
Monessen Board of Trade.

Bank Robbers Being Sought up This Valley

The four men who entered the Hays National bank at Hays Wednesday afternoon and robbed the bank of between $2,000 and $2,000 after gagging and binding Teller Albert Ball are still at large, although county detectives and other officers have been searching for them ever since the robbery occurred.

Chief County Detective E. E. Clark said last night that no trace of the men had been found, although a description of the robbers, as furnished by the victim had been sent to all towns in the western part of the state.

Cheif Clark with members of his force returned yesterday morning from Brownsville, Pa., where they made a search in the foreign colony following a report that men answering the description of the robbers had alighted from a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad train about three hours after the robbery was committed.

In the meantime automobiles carrying other officers and citizens were seeking the men in other directions.

Chief Clark discredits the story that the robbers were foreigners. A thorough search was made in Hays borough and in the hills nearby for the men and it is the belief of some of the residents of Hays that the men did not leave the borough.

Arthur Ball, cashier of the bank and brother of the teller who was bound, was at the bank yesterday assisting in balancing the books. Arthur Ball had been confined in the South Side hospital several weeks following an operation.

As a result of the robbery more vigilance is being shown in the banks of Braddock and other towns in that vicinity. Orders have been issued in many banks that more than one employe must be in the bank at all times during the working hours and that all doors leading to the cages must be kept locked.

You Can Enjoy Life
Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Craig's Drug Store

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat tries to put on airs," said Uncle Eben, "throws hisself entirely on de mercy of folks dat is too polite to laugh."

NewspaperARCHIVE®

THIS is only the Easter bunny,
Big and soft and white,
With little pink nose, so funny,
And little stub tail upright.

He's out on his annual errand,
Locating nests today,
Soon to be filled with eggs,
Brilliantly colored and gay.

Don't forget to have yours ready,
For on his nightly round
He hippety hops in a hurry,
And late ones won't be found.

—Rosamond M. Pent.

EASTER'S MESSAGE.

It Teaches Us to Rise Anew From Our Selfishness and Sin.

This, to my mind, is the message of the Eastertide:

We may interpret the resurrection in a dozen different ways; we may believe or not believe that this miracle took place as reported in the gospels. But that Jesus was never slain by the soldiers of Pontius Pilate, but lived to rally his disciples after the agony and terror of Golgotha, to capture Paul and lead him over stormy seas and desert wastes for the preaching of his word, to call "the glorious company of the apostles, the goodly fellowship of the prophets, the noble army of the martyrs," in all ages and places into the service of his kingdom; to speak to us today as he has "spoken of old time unto the fathers" and to "challenge us to live and die for him and his great cause of righteousness"—all this is as certain as that his body was nailed to the cross of Calvary. After the crucifixion, as before, Jesus was alive. He has been alive in every age, even the darkest, that has succeeded upon the hour of this mortal agony, and he is alive today more truly and wonderfully than he has ever been before in human history. Of this we can be sure!

But what about ourselves? Are we also alive—alive as the eleven were alive when they reassembled in Jerusalem and gave themselves anew to the kingdom of God on earth? Have we arisen from our selfishness, cowardice and sin to meet the risen Christ and pledge our hearts to his, or are we dead, as dead as Judas when the first Easter dawned upon the world? This is the question which this latest Easter puts to us. It is not so much the resurrection of Jesus as of ourselves which need concern us.—Rev. John Haynes Holmes, New York City.

VICTOR HUGO'S EASTER HOPE.

I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest once cut down—the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with reflection of unknown worlds.

You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of the bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. There I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at twenty years.

When I go down to the grave I can say, like so many others, "I have finished my day's work." But I cannot say, "I have finished my life." My day's work will begin the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight; it opens with the dawn.

In the Tyrol.

In the Tyrol the Easter festival is one of great ceremony. During the Easter holidays bands of musicians visit every valley, singing beautiful hymns to the accompaniment of their instruments as they pass along, men, women and children joining in the chorus, bearing lighted torches of pine wood.

Koughan's Quality Ice Cream.

We solicit your order for any flavor Ice Cream, Bricks, Fancy Moulds, Ices and Sherbets.

When planning any social affair, call on us to suggest or plan special designs or effects for you.

Prompt service, quick delivery and the best creams are features with us.

Koughan's Ice Cream

Exclusively at

HIRSCH DRUG CO.

Second and Schoonmaker, *Phone 92.*

Business Promptly Attended To

STEAMSHIP AGENCY

Monessen Savings & Trust C.

Alfred Tanter, Manager

Authorized Agents of the Steamship Lines. Bell Phone

AUTO TIRE REPAIRING

Save your injured tires. On April 5th we will open a tire repairing shop at

463 Schoonmaker Ave.

We have the latest machinery and the best workmen, and can mend any tire mendable. Prices reasonable.

J. BORNSTEIN, Mgr.

Geo. S. Shrader & Son

General Contractors and Builders

Estimates furnished on all kinds of work

Plans and specifications prepared

Shrader Building, Schoonmaker Ave.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

OLYMPIC

Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.

Harry Lebowitz, Manager

Pay us a visit. Always busy.

Go Where the Crowd Goes

C. Parnella's ELECTRICAL SHOE SHOP

We have installed the "Good-Year-System," which enables us to reduce all prices on all sewed work.

Ladies' half soles and heels 75c

Men's half soles and heels $1 00

All our work is first class and guaranteed.

Repairing while you wait.

242 Schoonmaker Ave.

Gasoline for the Trade

Atlantic Refining Company's product delivered in your car at the surprisingly low price of 18 cents per gallon. Lower than the lowest.

Harry Fellenbaum

Corner Second and Donner

NOTICE

Why buy gas in barrels when you can have "76 gas" put right in your car at the low price of 18c a gallon, and save evaporation of from 2 to 4 gallons on the barrel. We also handle all kinds of oils and greases at low prices.

GEO. S. PHILLIPS Prop.

852-854 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

The Home of Fresh Country Eggs, just the kind you want for Easter. All kinds of potted plants this week.

Hot Cross Buns For Good Friday April 2nd.

GOOD SERVICE and AUTO DELIVERY.

D. R. ROGERS & CO.

"YOUR CAREFUL GROCERS"

Phone 120 433 Schoonmaker Ave.

A. Marple & Co., Motor Transfer

Special Attention Given to Long Distance Moving Household Goods moved anywhere between Uniontown and Pittsburgh in the New Big Van that insures them reaching their destination without injury.

PHONE IN YOUR ORDER
PROMPT SERVICE

"What's your hurry?"
"My fire insurance expires at noon!"
"What company are you in?"
"I don't bother about details."
"Ever take notes from your customers?"
"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"
"Say, what company are you in?"
"The panic-proof Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A company that has promptly settled every honest loss for 105 years.

May we show YOU a Hartford policy? Costs no more than others.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company

Write or Telephone

STEEN & DILS

608 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

FRESH SHAD

received daily, also

Halibut, California Red Salmon, Lake Superior, white, Yellow Salmon. Blue Pike, Perch, Butter Fish, Smelts, Eels, etc.

Oysters and Clams Fresh every day.

Anything in the Seafood line gotten in a days's notice on special order.

Monessen Fish House

Samuel Corter, Prop'r.

358 Schoonmaker Ave Monessen Phone 227-W

All orders promptly delivered

COAL! COAL! and General Hauling

We are now prepared to deliver coal to any part of the city. Lump, run of mine or slack at the owest market price. Also general hauling of every character promptly done.

Office:

191 ONEIDA ST.
Phone 267

Suspicion.

Always to think the worst, I have ever found to be the mark of a mean spirit and a base soul.—Bolingbroke.

Have Your House Wired for Electricity

Electric light is the most convenient light you can use. It's much cheaper since introduction of the

Edison Mazda Lamps

Think of the convenience and cleanliness.

Have us estimate the wiring for your house new or old.

MONESSEN PLUMBING & ELECTRIC CO.

Easter In Various Lands

IN nearly all Christian countries the recurrence of Easter has been celebrated with various ceremonies and popular sports and observances.

In the Netherlands, or Holland, a country famed for its flowers, especially tulips, blossoms play a large part in the day's celebration. For days before the holiday the Dutch canals bear on their placid surfaces many barges laden high with fragrant and showy masses of bloom.

Some of the Easter customs in the various countries are curious indeed. In the north of England you may still hear the old rime:

Tid, mid and misera,
Carling, palm and Pasch egg day.

The first line refers to Christmas, the Epiphany and Lent. Carlings are

DUTCH BOY WITH WHITE HYACINTHS FOR EASTER.

steeped peas fried in butter, with pepper and salt, and eaten on midlent or mothering Sunday, as the fourth Sunday in Lent is sometimes called. Palm Sunday immediately precedes Passion week and is so called from the branches of palm trees strewn in our Saviour's path at the time of his triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Pasch eggs are Easter eggs boiled so hard that you can play at ball with them, dyed with various colors and often having inscriptions or landscapes traced upon them.

Easter eggs symbolize the resurrection. As one old writer says, "As the bird imprisoned within the shell comes to life and liberty at the appointed time, so did our Saviour on Easter morning burst the gates of the grave." The eggs were at first dyed scarlet, in memory of the blood of Christ shed upon the cross.

A LEGEND OF EASTER.

The story runs that when Adam felt death approach he called his son Seth to his side and bade him ask the archangel, the keeper of the garden, for a balsam that should save him from death.

"The time of pardon is not yet come," said the archangel. "Four thousand years must pass. But as a token that his future pardon is assured the wood whereon redemption shall be won shall grow from Adam's tomb."

He then gave three seeds to Seth and bade him place them in his father's mouth when he died. Adam died three days later. Seth obeyed the directions of the archangel, and the place of his father's sepulcher was Golgotha, where in course of time three trees grew from the seeds. One was a cedar, another a cypress and the third a pine. It was with a bough from one of these trees that Moses performed his miracles in Egypt, brought water out of the rock and healed those whom the serpents had bitten in the wilderness.

After a time the three trees incorporated themselves with each other and became a single tree, beneath which David sat when he bewailed his sins. In the days of Solomon the tree had become the finest of all trees, so was cut down to assist in the building of the temple. But magic seemed to have taken possession of the wood, for nothing which it was wanted to serve for would answer until at last Solomon cast the tree over Cedron so that all might trample on it as they crossed the brook.

There it was discovered by the queen of Sheba, and she, recognizing its virtue, had it raised. It was then buried, but the spot where it lay became the pool of Bethseda and healed all the sick who flocked to it. When the time of the crucifixion drew near the beam of wood rose to the surface and was brought out of the water, and when the executioners sought for a beam for the cross they discovered this and found that it fitted their purpose. So the prophecy was fulfilled.

Get a Victrola now and have Easter music in your own home

This is the Victrola X, $75

You can hear on the Victrola as superb Easter music as you can hear in any church anywhere.

And on the Victrola the beautiful Easter numbers are not confined to Easter alone—you can hear them whenever and as often as you wish.

Come in and hear some Easter music. We'll demonstrate the various styles of the Victor ($10 to $100) and Victrola ($15 to $250), and explain how you can easily get a Victor or Victrola right now.

D. KRASIK,
Formerly Raskin Bros.
462 Donner Ave.
Monessen, Pa.

Westmoreland Lumber Co.

LUMBER, BUILDERS SUPPLIES MILL WORK AND GENERAL CONTRACTING

901 Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa.

Phone 112

Star Pool Room

THIRD and SCHOONMAKER

Thoroughly repaired, newly painted, decorated, with new fixtures complete, making three bowling alleys and seven pool tables. One of the finest in the valley.

Now Open and Doing Business

SATURDAY SPECIAL FEATURE DAY

EVERYBODY WELCOME

ALEX DEEB, Manager.

Our Cent a Word Column Gets You What You Want While You Want It

FISHER & SHAFFER ELECTRICIANS

401 Donner Avenue

Contractors in Electrical work of all kinds, also dealers in Electrical Supplies, including chandeliers and household electrical equipment.

Repair Work a Specialty. Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

New Colonial Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys

408 Donner Ave. New Myford Bldg.

Finest alleys, best equipped room. A refreshing place to spend your spare time. Cigars and confections on sale.

MONACK & MARCHION, Prop's.

KEYSTONE Bowling Alleys and Pool Rooms

M. J. Daniels, Proprietor

New Cook Building, Opposite Freight Station

New and Up-to-Date Alleys

Fancy Pool Tables and Comfortable Seats

COME IN, YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

BIG SALE OF EASTER CANDIES AND BASKETS

A Satisfied Customer is a business Man's GREATEST Asset
Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Carmel and Brick Ice Cream, Orange Sherbet, Sat. and Sun.

QUALITY--SERVICE--VALUE
Are the Chief Ingredients
OF SATISFACTION

THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN

Daily Independent

H. R. Pore, Editor and Publisher
G. C. Diehl, Genera l Manager

Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley

Display advertising rates furnished on application

Reading notices 10c per line on front page. 5c on other pages. Want ads 1c per word. Legal notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line thereafter.

Orders to discontinue any ad must be made before eight o'clock on day of issue to insure fulfillment

Changes for advertisements must be in before 10 o'clock on day of issue to insure the change

THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

The spirit of Easter had its birth in that dim past when man's wondering eyes first vaguely sensed the promise of the swelling seed, the mystery of bursting bud, the miracle of resurrected life in leaf and flower. Down through the countless ages have thundered the hosannas of vernal joy. peans of welcome to the reborn earth pregnant with its gift of immortality. In every land, savage and civilized, in every step of man's uplift from barbarism to culture, from prehistoric to modern times, each passing year has witnessed the passionate rhythm of wailing, lamentation and agonized despairing prayer for the dead god, until at a mystic moment, penitential sacrifice and fasting, weeping and mourning give way to joy which hail the resurrected deity who has broken again the grim gates of death.

We Christians have no monopoly of the undying Easter idea of death, resurrection and immortality, of a deity who dies to save the world and who rises triumphant from the dead. That has been the radiant principle of humanity's instinctive religion from the early dawn of man's spiritual life. The ancient temples of a hundred different religions have re-echoed to the lamentations for dead deities, and their old altars have thrilled and vibrated with the joyous hymns in honor of resurrected gods. The germinal idea is found in almost all the myth of savage people. It was the pervading idea in the faith of the old Hindus; it inspired the ancient Egyptian belief in immortality; in the pre-Christian religons of Babylon, Assyria and Asia Minor it was fundamental; while around this idea in Greece, Carthage and Rome centered the most sacred rites and mysteries. Strange and sometimes horrible in sacrifice were the ceremonies which ushered in the reborn world, rituals of worship which drenched altars with human blood in imitation of the god who died that the world might live. In other places the great spring festival took the form of joy transformed into the abandon of license. But in all these perversions the central idea remained as an expression of man's attempt to fathom the secret of the universe and to adjust his little life to its awful mysteries.

We moderns of today have no adequate conception of what the advent of spring meant in the childhood of mankind. In a way we have conquered the seasons and adapted ourselves to their changing moods. But even a few centuries ago, man was almost hopeless in the grip of a relentless, pitiless rhythm of superfluous plenty in summer and starvation and death in winter. It was only the strong and vigorous who survived the winter's fight with hunger. The ancient Lent was in fact a period of wailing and lamentation, for at this time the gods seemed to have deserted mankind, and the earth itself, the great mother goddess of fertility and fecundity, appeared to have died beneath their feet. The coming of spring, the resurrection of fertility, meant that man's despairing prayers had been answered, that his sacrifices had been accepted, and that his battle with hunger was over. In the sharp prod of biting hunger which ancient man viewed as a punishment inflicted by the gods presiding over the various aspects of nature and the seasons, can be found the reason for much that seems strange and monstrous to us in the old religions.

Adonis was the god who represented the yearly decay and revival of life, an annual death and resurrection. His worship spread from western Asia throughout the Mediterranean littoral. He was pictured as bleeding to death with the red leaves of autumn and coming to life again with the fresh green of spring. Often Adonis was impersonated by a living man who was sacrificed upon the harvest field. In the great Phoenician sanctuary of Astarte at Byblus the death of Adonis was mourned to the shrill wailing of notes of the flute, with weeping, lamentations and beating of breasts, but the next day the dead god was believed to rise from the dead and to ascend to heaven in the presence of his worshipers, and hymns of joy and glad shouts of "Adonis is risen from the dead."

It is in the worship of Attis, however, that occurs the most striking resemblance to many of the observances of the Christian Easter. Attis was believed to have been miraculously born of a virgin mother and like Adonis to have died a violent death and rose from the dead at the time of the festival. Hideous orgiastic rites marked the ritual of Attis worship in Rome. Days of blood and atonement preceded the hilarious joy of the great day of resurrection. While devout multitudes flocked to the sanctuary, the unsexed priests of Attis and Cybele, to the music of flutes, drums and cymbals slashed themselves with knives, and in wild, frenzied dances splattered the altars with dripping blood. The effigy of Attis bound to a pine tree played an important part in the ceremony. "The Day of Blood" witnessed the period of mourning over the god which was afterward buried in a sepulchre. The worshipers prayed and fasted in wailing and lamentation in preparation for the sacramental metal. But when night had fallen the grief of the worshipers turned to ecstatic gladness in the Festival of Joy. Suddenly a light shone in the darkness. The tomb was opened and the temple thrilled to shouts that told that Attis had risen from the dead. And as the priests touched the lips of the mourners with balm, he softly whispered in their ears the glad tidings of salvation. The resurrection of Attis was hailed by his votaries as a divine promise that they, too, would issue triumphant from the corruption of the grave. A blessed sacramental meal and a baptism of blood were among other ceremonies for the initiates, a ritual which included a sacrifice of virility. It meant to them a new spiritual birth and remission of sins.

MOTHER AND FATHER

When a man looks upon the large groups of women shoppers he reaches the conclusion by that direct method of reasoning that characterizes the great male intellect that women have an easy time in life and that father is the only member of the household who is in the grind. It does not count in this general indictment, of course, that mother's shopping tour is largely in the interest of things for father, who would probably never have a good shirt or a necktie fit to appear in public in, were it not for the wife he fancies is having an easy time of it in life; but aside from this fact there are some worries for mother that would likely send father to the insane asylum or drive him to drink were they imposed upon him. Breakfast would lose all its charms if mother were not there to see that the coffee is brewed, or get the children dressed in time to keep company with father at the table. Then there are coats to button, overshoes to hunt up and put on, inspection of faces before the boys and girls start off to school with sundry other chores to perform before a period of rest comes to mother. She has put in two or three hours of work before father lights his cigar and chases the trolley car to get to his office.

When father comes home after eight hours of exacting labor he finds an immaculate home waiting for him. A transformation he has not witnessed has taken place in that home, but it passes without comment on the part of the lord of the household, who recuperates after eight hours of work, while his wife keeps on with her toil to make up a quota of fourteen or more. Of course women have things easy.

LAST CALL FOR YOUR
EASTER OUTFIT

Every demand of the last-minute Easter buyer. Beautiful Easter apparel in *unlimited variety*. Most *marvelous values*.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT--

Most complete and desirable men's store in town. Economical and far-sighted men—those who know good clothes, who insist upon being well dressed, who desire superior materials and the workmanship of skilled tailors will appreciate our magnificent assortment of men's apparel.

Men's Spring Suits--
$25.00 values $19.95

"True Blue" Serge Suits--
Finest quality serge, fast color.
$22.50 values $17.95

Alterations in Time for Easter

--EASTER-- MILLINERY
Smartest new trimmed hats. The latest creations from broadway New York. No other store approaches us in style and variety at our prices. $2.98
$5.00 values

Wonderful Assortments in
Ladies' Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Children's Clothing.

CREDIT
Get your Easter clothes here whether you have the money or not. Easy, Convenient Credit to All.

OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT--

is radient with the brightness of Easter fashions. Stunning models making an irresistable apparel to women of discriminating taste.

Snappy new Broadway New York styles: the charming new and fashionable shades and the most popular materials.

Ladies' Spring Suits--
$22.50 values $17.98

Other models—$19.98 values at $15.98—$25 values at $19.98

Ladies' Spring Coats--
$12.50 values $9.95

Alterations in Time for Easter

The PEOPLE'S
520 Donner Avenue
Monessen, Pa.

An Easter Song

"He is Risen, He is Risen,"
The morning dawns again,
That brings the resurrection,
Unto the hearts of men
The Lord has suffered on the cross,
To break the power of sin.
He opens Paradise and bids
His children enter in.

"He is Risen, He is Risen,"
His people all rejoice,
While angels chant their music,
With sweet, triumphant voice,
And shall we shrink and tremble,
And dread the silent tomb,
Since He for our salvation,
Descended to its gloom?

"He is Risen, He is Risen,"
Our Savior reigns above,
We read His blessed promises
Of Heavenly peace and love.
By Him is gained the victory,
O'er woe and every strife,
And death has lost its bitterest sting
He gives eternal life.

Then bring the pure white lilies
Upon this Easter morn
To place before the altar
Of Him whose crown was thorn.
And when the joyful anthems rise
To the realm of endless day,
We long to join the glorious host
That sing His praise alway.

:RACY'S:

The Store for Your Easter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Millinery

Unusual efforts on our part, aided by the earnest co-operation of the country's foremost manufacturers has enabled us to gather for your inspection the most complete line of wearables for ladies, misses and children. Splendid values in the newest and best of fashion. The latest creations for spring will greet you, a visit to this store will enable you to learn what's what in style and who's who for values this season.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, all wool Serge and wool crepe, in Belgian Blue, Green and Black $9.50

Gabardine and Poplin Suits, the very newest from ..... $15.00 up

Coats—Shepherd Plaids, Copenhagen and other mixtures ..... $5.50 up

Children's and Infants' Wear

We specialize in children's and infants wear; we carry a complete line of the most beautiful little French dresses for the babies, and a large assortment for girls from 2 to 14 years old.

Women's Guaranteed Corsets from $1. up

RACY'S
"The Women's Store"
507 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Store open evenings 'till 8:30

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

IN HIS EASTER LILY

Send your mother, sister or sweetheart a sweet pea, violet, daisy or lily corsags.—Crall's Flower Shop. 47-4t

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE

Do Not Gripe

We have a pleasant laxative that will do just what you want it to do.

Rexall Orderlies

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Craig'r Drug Store.

A LILY FAIR ON EASTER DAY

DANCING IN CHURCH.

Forms a Part of the Easter Services in the Cathedral of Seville.

This cathedral at Seville has the distinction of being the only church in Christendom where dancing forms any part of any ceremony or service. Here a dance called the "Dance of the Seises," is performed before the high altar during holy week. It is in imitation of the dance of the Israelites before the Ark of the Covenant, and even in Spain is of very ancient origin. Imagine the cathedral on such an occasion crowded with people, seated and standing. In front of all the others are several rows of priests and church dignitaries, all in gorgeous vestments, who inclose a fair sized open place before the high altar. A piece of carpet covers the marble floor, on either side of which stands a row of boys from eight to twelve years of age, dressed like Spanish gentlemen of the middle ages, with white stockings and a large plume in the hat. At a signal from a priest the soft music of violins breaks the profound silence of the church and the boys proceed to execute several pretty and graceful figures. Later they join in a gentle and harmonious song, which in the obscurity of the vast cathedral sounds like a choir of angels, and finally they accompany dance and song with their castanets.

Two centuries and over ago an archbishop of Seville desired to put an end to this ceremony, thinking it unbecoming the church and the Master in heaven. But the people of Seville thought otherwise and were determined not to give it up without a struggle. The case was finally appealed to Rome. The pope of that day, thinking to appease the people of Seville and at the same time put an end to the dancing, gave his permission for the ceremony to be continued on condition that the dance should be given up as soon as the suits, which the boys then had, were worn out. What resulted? The suits have never been worn out. From time to time they have been skillfully repaired with a piece here and a piece there, and now, after two centuries, the suits are still as good as new, and the dance is still given.

NATURE herself gives to humanity her choicest treasures when she clothes the world with grass and flowers at Eastertide. This awakening brings a promise of beauty to last for many months. All mankind hails with joy the dawning of the Easter morn. New hopes arise in the deep, hidden springs of the heart, new joys lend brightness to the eye and color to the cheek, and new love radiates the entire being, working its wondrous miracles upon whomsoever it descends. The highest type of love is the unselfish, sacrificing variety, and to attain this unalloyed quality we must give.

Easter Influence in Greece.

The influence of the church is strongly felt by the common people of Greece. They keep its long fasts religiously and for fifty days before Easter eat neither meat, fish, butter nor eggs, but live on figs, olives, bread and wine. On the Friday before Easter funeral services are held for Christ in all the churches, and at the close of the services the congregations go out to bury him. Brass bands play slow music as at military funerals, and the procession carries black banners, crosses and other emblems of mourning, while great multitudes follow bearing candles.

Why the Lily Means Easter.

The lily is typical of Easter because of its whiteness and personification of purity. In its natural state it blooms about Easter time in France, its native home.

Easter Day.

The brook has found its voice again,
The lark has found the blue,
The crocus bed has found the sun,
The sun has found the dew,
The butterfly has found the light,
The grass the green of May,
And Christians all find joyous life
On holy Easter day.

OUR SPRING FASHION SHOW

There is nothing to match it in Monessen—we have gone the extreme limit on size and variety of stocks and there is not a man or woman that we cannot fit and suit perfectly, and you know the prices are right.

J.N. GREEN TRADING STAMPS J.N.

LA FRANCE SHOE for WOMEN

Bronze Lace shoe with bronze cloth top.

****

Also patent leather lace shoes with black cloth top.

$3.15 and **$4.00**

Gun metal and Tan lace English shoes for men.

$2.95. $3.45, $4.00
$4.50, $5.00, $6.50

BOSTONIANS
Famous Shoes for Men.

Patent Cloth Top Gaiter Shoes

$2.85 and **$4.00**

Medium high toe Bostonian shoes in all leathers, button and lace.

$4.00, $4.50 and **$5.00**

GARMAN BROTHERS

Donner Avenue — THE STETSON SHOE — Monessen, Pa.

...NEW...
EASTER WAISTS
GLOVES, NECKWEAR and HOSIERY

See our Line of $1 Waists, Plain and Fancy Crepes, Voiles, Silks Etc., in all the new styles and colors:

$1.50 values for - **$1.00**

Easter Neckwear, 25c to $1

Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Neck Bands, 15 and 25 cents.

Silk Gloves, black, white and colors, - 50c to $1.00

Kid Gloves, - $1.00 to $1.50

Silk Lisle Gloves, plain white, and white with black stitching, - 25c

GORMAN'S

404 Donner Ave.,
Next to Kirk's Drug Store.

TO THE BUSY MAN

We can give you valuable advise about the selection of your new spring and summer outfit,

We have made a study of the needs of well dressed men. We understand what is style and what will look well on you.

Also, the garments turned out from this shop are trustworthy and reliable.

The prices are right, too. It's time to make your spring selection.

H. J. WEINBERGER

440 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

JANAVITZ

Easter Showing of

MILLINERY, CLOAKS, SUITS, DRESSES.

Hats - $2.98 to $15
Suits - $10.98 to $35
Coats - - $5 to $20
Dresses - $3.98 to $25

A Full Line of Children's Dresses, Coats and Hats.

CHAS. E. PARR

The "Sunbeam" Store

Corner Sixth Street and Schoonmaker Avenue.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Fancy Groceries

At Very Reasonable Prices.

Strictly Fresh Eggs and the very best Creamery Butter.

Home Dressed Fresh Meats

of all kinds. Call and see our quality and prices.

FULL LINE OF FRESH GREEN GOODS received each morning. See our display.

Demonstration this week on "VanHouton's Cocoa." Call and get a cup.

"Daddy" Madison One of Monessen's Oldest Familiar Personages

David Madison, 80 years of age and for the past 19 years a resident of Monessen, is a candidate for both subscriptions to the Daily Independent as a result of being the oldest citizen of the town and the one residing here continuously for the the longest period.

Mr. Madison brought his family from McKeesport to Monessen Oct. 11, 1896, coming up the Monongahela river on the steamer "Tillie." He came here May 5 of the same year and worked as a carpenter on the American Sheet & Tin Plate plant during its construction. After bringing his family, he established a residence in a house on Twelfth street. When the Tin mill was put in operation, Mr. Madison was appointed special officer and in addition to these duties, he did police duty for the borough. He arrested the first man in the history of the town and having no lockup at the time, he incarcerated his prisoner in a box car and placed a padlock on the door. During his continuous residence here, Mr. Madison has been employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. His birthplace was Durham City, England.

Suggestions for Shoppers

We can supply your wants for the dining room.

China Closets
Buffets
Tables
Chairs
Dishes

in fact everything in furniture for the home.

Moore's Big Furniture Store

545-547 Donner Ave. Bell Phone 173-J

UNDERTAKING

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

HORLICK'S

The Original
MALTED MILK

Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.

ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 3961 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was alarmed because I was troubled with suppression and had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked like a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."—Miss ESTELLA MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

If Your Hair is Falling Out

we know of no better remedy than

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

A preparation which we gladly recommend to you. 50c. a bottle.

Craig's Drug Store.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having purchased the fruit and confectionery business of Dominick Paris at 326 Donner avenue, I wish to notify all persons having claims against this business to present them to the undersigned within thirty days of the date hereof as final settlement will be made at that time.

Abram Joseph.

March 24, 1915. 42-3tw

NOTICE DOG OWNERS

All owners of dogs are hereby notified that they are required to take out a license for 1915 on or before April 1st. Persons failing to do so will be considered violators of the borough ordinance and are liable to fine, and the dog may be confiscated.

44-4t J. E. Pittman, Clerk.

Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed

For Douches

In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior **cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.**

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box or by mail. **Sample free.**

The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys
Estate of Walter A. Scales, Deceased.

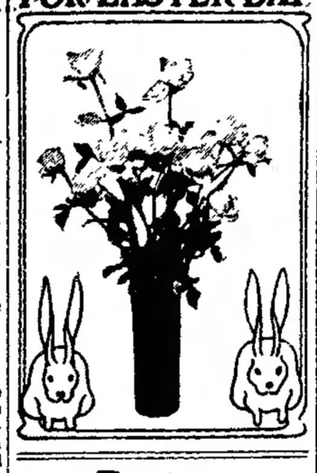
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter A. Scales, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Lewis J. Scales,
Walter R. Scales,
Administrators.

Monessen, Pa. 36-4tw

FOR EASTER DAY



Easter.

Ring loud and clear your bells for Easter time,
Now quick, now slow;
From sea to sea catch up the happy chime;
Bring all the flowers that blow
For wreath and crown an offering pure and sweet
Christ's rising morn to greet.

Ring long and deep your bells for suffering borne
With patient grace;
Bring purple pansies, colors that are worn
Best with a sorrowing face,
And weave with pine and cypress and young moss
The emblematic cross.

Ring soft and slow your bells a tender knell
And softly weep;
Bring amaranth and stainless asphodel
In memory of that sleep
Which wrapped the world in three days' ashen gloom
While he was in the tomb.

Ring, ring your bells across the happy land
This Easter morn!
Christ sits in heaven at the Father's hand.
Bring blossoms to adorn
A conquered death, whose victim has arisen,
A grave which is no prison.
—Juliet Marsh Isham in New York Times.

THE EMPTY TOMB.

Its Story and Significance Told in Easter Sermon.

It is Friday afternoon. With "It is finished" his head drops upon his breast, and the hopes of his disciples are shattered. Pilate is glad to find some balm for his uneasy conscience by granting the request of the rich friend, Joseph of Arimathea, for the body. Nicodemus, scholarly, timid and shrinking, comes into the light again, joining in the embalming, because he cannot forget that evening's talk with the great Teacher. The tomb is sealed. He is alone, save for his watching enemies. The world's hopes are dead. In him they had flamed high, now they are ashes. They who loved him cherish the past, but have no future. The long sorrowful Sabbath day at last is waning; the first day is dawning.

Through the mists of the morning, hands laden with the treasures of the heart, while silver light of star and golden gleam of sun mingle, the Marys sadly seek the tomb, hoping to perform the last service of loving devotion. They approach with timidity, fear, awe, wonder.

Lo, the stone is rolled back! One sits upon it clothed in light. He has hastened from heaven to anticipate their coming and to change their sorrow into song by the announcement, "He is not here; he is risen." The women hasten to tell his disciples Hope, the last spark of which had gone out, is kindled again in human hearts. Forty day he lingers on the earth until the most skeptical cries, "My Lord and my God!" Every disciple becomes a herald of his resurrection. They seal their testimony with their blood.

Only the fact of Christ's resurrection can explain the revived hopes of his despondent followers. Only a personality that lives can rule the world as Christ rules it today. Every believer may share this Easter morning the resurrection hope as it sends the sunlight of heaven into every darkened heart and into every open grave, revealing anew, "He is not here, he is risen."

Every tomb is now empty. May you who stand, in fact or in imagination, by the grave of loved ones today catch the vision and hear the voice, "He is not here; he is risen."

Death is not a wall, but a door into life. As evening promises morning, as winter spring, as the seed flowers, so death promises life.—Rev. Dr. George W. Shelton, Pittsburgh.

The Word Easter.

Easter to the French is known as Paques; to the Scotch, Pasch; the Danes, Paaske, and the Dutch, Paschen. St. Paul calls Christ "our Pasch." The English name is derived from that of the old German or Saxon goddess of spring, Ostera or Eastre, whose festival occurred about the same time of the year as the celebration of Easter. When the early missionaries went to Britain they found the people worshiping this goddess, to whom the month of April, which they called Easturmonath, was dedicated. The missionaries substituted the Christian feast for the old heathen one, but they allowed the people to give it the name of their goddess, and so the word Easter came to be used.

McCreery

Pittsburgh

"SEVEN FURNITURE DAYS"

Extraordinary and timely Sales Event for the Home

MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, to MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, inclusive

DINING ROOM and CHAMBER SUITES, HALL and LIVING ROOM FURNITURE, of Mahogany or Fumed Oak and of Craftsman make

Suites and Separate Pieces at reductions that will enlarge your Spring Home Furnishing plans at decreased additional expenditure.

In Connection With "SEVEN FURNITURE DAYS"

$50,000 SALE of LINENS and BEDDING

Important Sale of DOMESTIC RUGS

Important Sale of CRETONNES, CURTAINS and PORTIERES

Important Sale of CHINA and LAMPS

Important Sale of TRUNKS and BAGS

Making a comprehensive general Sale of Home Furnishings.

...ECONOMY...

SHOE SHOP

Quitting Business SALE.

Get Your Easter Shoes Here.
Save Big Margins.

The opportunity of a lifetime for every bargain hunter

The Best Printing--You Get It at the Independent Office

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that I, Joe Massino, doing business at No. 1414 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa., have this day sold my business to Steve Hanzak and Mike Minkovich. All bills are to be paid by me, and all persons owing accounts are requested to call and settle.

47-3tw p Joe Massino.

FOR SALE BY W. S. MOORE

The Prize Egg

An Easter Story

THE shops all along the main street were full of Easter suggestions. One confectioner's window was entirely filled with chocolate covered eggs of all sizes, and a large placard announced:

"Each egg in this window contains a valuable and unique prize. All eggs are the same price, 25 cents. Each egg will open on Easter morning."

Passersby paused to look and read the notice, and not a few entered the shop to purchase.

Presently a winsome looking girl and a very tall young man paused in front of the window. He looked inquiringly at her, and she smiled, then they went in, coming out again in a few minutes carrying a small box.

That evening at the girl's home they opened the package and examined the egg.

"Shall we break it," she questioned, "or wait until Easter and see what happens?"

"Oh, let's wait!" he answered. "I don't suppose it will have anything worth while inside, and it may not even open, though of course that could be chemically arranged."

The egg was again put in its box and laid away where the girl promised it would remain until the arrival of the man on Easter morning.

Easter dawned fair and beautiful, and while it was quite early the man arrived to find the girl anxiously awaiting him.

They opened the box with care and gently laid the egg on the table. The surface of chocolate was as smooth as when purchased.

For half an hour they watched it closely and were about to give up when the girl noticed a faint crack across the top. Very slowly it spread—in fact, almost imperceptibly—until, quite without realizing how it happened or when, the two halves of the egg lay on the table and between them a small object wrapped in tissue paper. Very gingerly she tore off the paper and cried in disgust when she saw only a dirty old silver dollar.

"Still," he exclaimed practically, "a dollar is a dollar, no matter how old it is." He took it from her and looked at it closely, feeling it all over, when the eagle opened, and the face of a woman smiled up at him.

"Oh!" Suddenly he raised it to his lips, kissing it passionately.

The girl's expression instantly changed from sweet winsomeness to a jealous fury, and she snatched the dollar from him.

"How dare you kiss that woman when you say you love me!" She fairly hissed the words, and her angry eyes devoured the lovely features of the almost faded picture.

He took it gently from her, holding it tenderly in his hand, while he put his arm around her, and there was wonder in his voice when he spoke.

"Strange and improbable as it seems, that is my mother's photograph."

"How curious!" she murmured from his shoulder.

"You see how thin and worn the dollar is," he continued. "That is because my father carried it for ten years, and then one day absentmindedly he spent it. He never knew where or how, but it was gone, and he was never able to find a trace of it, though I don't believe he has ever given up trying. * * * I think mother felt it until she saw how it worried father; then she made light of it by saying she wondered whose husband was carrying her picture now. * * * How glad they will be!" He raised the eagle to look once more into the beautiful tender eyes that, so the girl thought at the moment, were exactly like his.

"I thought I would be afraid of her," the girl said slowly, "but I won't be unless she has changed. Has she?"

"Only to become more beautiful. This was taken before I was born. * * * You will change that way some day, dear, and I shall watch you as my father watched her. You do love me. I know it now," he said with conviction, "for you were jealous when I kissed the picture, and you couldn't be unless you cared."

Once more she gazed upon the picture; then, closing the dollar, she slipped it into his vest pocket.

"Take it to her, dear,"—she hesitated—"and tell her it came out of a prize egg, but that a girl who hopes some day to be loved as much as she is sends it, and"—

"Then," he interrupted, "you're going to say yes today?"

"I'm still in doubt about lots of things, but I do love you, and I want a beautiful mother to love me, and"—

"You darling!" He lifted her off her feet for a second and crushed her to him.

As he put her down they both noticed the egg had closed, and only a faint crack showed where it had been split.

"Yes, it's a strange egg," he said in answer to her questioning, "but what I said about the action of chemicals accounts for the closing as well as the opening. But whatever it is it has served its purpose here in giving me the prize."

In the Garden.

"She, supposing him to be the gardener"—
Dead is our Christ and our hearts cry
"Where?"
We would be true to the loved and fair.
Still we pray in the tomb behind thee.
Ah! Not there!
But as of old in the open air.
Out in the garden, Lord, we find thee.
—Mary Eleanor Roberts in Lippincott's.

Doubt Disappears

No One in Monessen Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof

Does your back ever ache?
Have you ever suspected your kidneys?
Backache is sometimes kidney ache.
With it comes dizzy spells.
Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing urinary disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.
Are recommended here at home.
You have read Monessen proof.
Read now the Monessen proof.
Renewed testimony; tested by time.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, 25 McKee avenue, Monessen, says: "I suffered from attacks of kidney trouble.

I first noticed a severe pain in my back and thought it was lumbago. I frequently had dizzy spells. My kidneys didn't act properly and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Before I had taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug company, I was greatly benefitted."

(Statement given Nov. 10, 1909.)

STILL PRAISES DOAN'S

On January 26, 1914, Mrs. Jenkins said: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills whenever occasion demands and they always give me relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jenkins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reick's Pure Ice Cream

delivered to any part of the town.

SPECIAL EASTER BRICKS

Three of the following flavors to each brick at 35c a quart or 20c a pint. Delivered promptly.

VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY, PINEAPPLE, CHERRY, MAPLE WALNUT and BISQUE.

Leave orders now.

Conti Drug Co.
(The Drug Store)
3rd and Schoonmaker,
Monessen, Penn'a,
Bell Phone 1407 and 9372

"Old King Coal"

LUMP, RUN-OF-MINE AND SLACK

Will be delivered promptly to your order from our mine on Rostraver Road.

Phone 93 Mine Phone 73-R Residence

Wenona Coal Co.
(Incorporated)

J. Samuel

Monessen - Belle Vernon - Pittsburg

MESSENGER

PITTSBURG HEADQUARTERS
Makrauers Barber Supply House
114 Smithfield Street,
Bell Phone 3429 Court.
Monessen Headquarters—Max Jaseritz, Jones Bldg., Donner Ave., Phone 136—W. Mikalarias & Berbatis Donner Avenue.

The Busy Bee

The place to go for a palatable meal or short order at reasonable cost.

Quick service and highest efficiency in quality. Give us a trial.

Meal Tickets: $6 for ~~$5~~, $3.50 for $3.00

Donner Ave., between Fifth and Sixth Streets

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

BAPTIST FOLK HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting and election of officers in connection with the First Baptist church was held Thursday evening, April 1st. There was a very good attendance of members and friends who enjoyed an excellent supper served by the ladies' class.

The pastor, Rev. W. S. Carson, acted as meoderator of the meeting and in part said, "We are met together tonight at our annual congregational meeting to review the past, examine the present and to look a little forward into the future of our church life. I wish to thank one and all for their loyal support which they have given me during the past year. As pastor and people we have worked together harmoniously for the cause of truth and righteousness and God has abundantly blessed our efforts. The kindly feeling and readiness to help me in my work has been a distinct feature of the membership of the church. I might say that the members of the First Baptist church of Monessen are such that no pastor need be ashamed of. We are glad and thankful to God for the harmony of good will which prevails among our members."

During the past year there has been an increase of 30% in membership and still others are waiting for baptism. The report read from all the different branches of the church, church report, Sunday school report, Sunday school report, B. Y. P. U. report, Cradle Roll report, Choir report and Band of Hope report all showed that these are in a healthy and flourishing condition.

During the evening Miss Pearl Lyod of Pittsburgh, rendered several recitations which were much enjoyed by all present.
add Baptist

The following officers were elected to serve the following year:

Deacons—L. H. Thomas, H. J. Williams.

Trustees—Fred Wedemeyer, Donald Baker, George Whorral.

Clerk—Roy Drake.

Treasurer—J. C. Shank.

Financial Sec.—Sidney Watkins.

Finance Com.—E. E. Symons, Mrs. E. E. Drake, F. C. Miller.

Auditing Com.—W. O. Williams, J. E. Pittman.

Accompanist—E. E. Drake.

Asst. Accompanist—Richard Symons.

Music Com.—Rev. W. S. Carson, H. J. Williams.

Ushers—H. C. Dunn, Elmer Anderson, George Savage, Charles Harvey.

Delegates to church council—Rev. W. S. Carson, E. E. Symons, Mrs. Geo. Nash.

Alternate delegates to council—Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. James Murphy.

The following Sunday school officers were elected:

Superintendent—H. J. Williams.

Asst. Supt.—S. W. Lauze.

Secretary—Elsie Stahlnecker.

Asst. Sec.—Catherine Jones.

S. S. Treas.—B. F. Harencane.

Accompanists — Violet Schoffstall, Hannah Hawkinson.

Librarians—Hattie Williams, Grace Peterson, Genevieve Stockton, Elizabeth Nash.

Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. George Nash.

MURDERER'S THREAT TO CHEAT JUSTICE

Nick Mondollo, the Fayette county prisoner will in all probability be electrocuted next Wednesday, April 6, for the murder of Lillian Leonard, May 1, 1914. Mondollo has been removed from the county jail at Uniontown to the state penitentiary. He left the jail yesterday morning after a long conversation with his brother. He talked freely to his brother in the reception room of the jail and appeared as one being on a vacation for the summer. He declared he was not afraid to meet death and that he would wear the smile that has won him so many friends at the jail, but he did not omit to say that if the opportunity afforded, he would give the newspapers something to write about regarding his cheating the electric chair of a victim. He reiterated his statement that he would end his life if the chance offered itself.

For the first time in several years the Fayette county jail is without a prisoner convicted of first degree murder.

SOCIAL

Last evening Mrs. E. B. Sloterbeck at her home, 152 Schoonmaker avenue, tendered a surprise shower in honor of Miss Sara Johnson, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Lee of Monessen will be an event of the early spring.

The guests had assembled and were secreted in the house, and when Miss Johnson arrived she was taken up stairs to remove her wraps. As she descended the stairs to the parlor, the wedding march was being played by Miss Hilda Ryan, giving her the first inkling as to what had been planned.

However, the embarrassment over, the honor guest joined heartily in the evening's joyousness and all were happy. Games, music and song made up a most pleasing program which was followed by a very delightful lunch served by the hostess.

In one of the cakes had been baked a wedding ring in honor of the next bride and the cake containing the circlet fell into the hands of Miss Katherine Stevenson.

Miss Johnson was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents and to make the receiving all the more interesting, Miss Johnson was compelled to sit on the floor beside a large willow clothes basket and remove and unwrap everyone of her presents. She was delighted with both the gifts and the novel way of presenting, and this formed one of the most pleasing features of the evening's enjoyments.

Miss Johnson for several years has been stenographer and book keeper in Dr. Sloterbeck's office on Donner avenue, and is one of Monesen's most popular young ladies.

—o—

An April Fool social was held last night in the M. E. church, the affair being the result of a membership contest between the women's and men's Sunday school classes in which the men were the losers, the agreement having been that the losers were to entertain the victors and last night the debt was paid in full. A most pleasing program was carried out—music, song, story and sociability, and as a special feature the gentlemen presented each lady a pretty box of kerchiefs which were appreciated and the evening's fun was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Governor Very Confident of Local Option

Harrisburg, Pa., April 2.—Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh appears to be very confident that he will be able to put his local option bill through the House. The liquor men grow more anxious each day about the situation, but still insist that they will be able to defeat the legislation.

"I am perfectly happy over the local option situation," the Governor said. When asked if he had gained the support of any additional members, he replied: "I have everything that I had expected to have at this time."

James P. Mulvehill, vice president of the Independent Brewing company of Pittsburgh, was a caller at the Governor's office yesterday morning. He desired an interview with Mr. Brumbaugh, but the Governor was engaged in a conference with the Attorney General and Auditor General, and the brewer did not see him. He did not say whether he would return.

Representative Frederick Beyer of Philadelphia will present a series of bilis Monday evidently designed to make a personal joke of local option legislation, as he will propose in his measure that special elections be held every three years in each county to determine whether the exhibition of moving pictures, manufacture and sale of tobacco, licensing of public garages, selling of liquors in chartered clubs, the manufacture and sale of chewing gum, regulating the sale of coffee and tea and the eating of pork or meat Fridays would be permitted.

GIRLS TO GIVE SUPPER AGAIN

The recent supper given by the Phi Kappa Phi class of the U. B. church proved to be a grand success and the girls wish to thank everybody who helped them in any way, also to say they will serve another supper before long. Watch for the date. Mrs. Chas. Shrader is teacher of the class.

How She Made Him Pay

By EUNICE BLAKE

A young lady driving an automobile was about to turn a corner. Another car was coming from the opposite direction. The girl had lost her head and instead of turning to the right made a short cut to the left to give the other more room. The result was a crash.

The girl's auto was a light one, the other heavy and strong. Consequently the light machine was smashed and the girl thrown out. A young man who was driving the machine that had done the damage jumped from his car and picked the girl up.

"Are you much hurt?"

"I don't know." Then seeing the remains of her wrecked machine she collapsed in the young man's arms. He carried her to his auto, put her on the rear seat and, not knowing what else to do, took off his hat and fanned her with it. Presently she opened her eyes and again they fell on the heap of junk that had a few moments before been a new runabout.

"I'll make you pay for this," she cried viciously, tears starting to her eyes.

"You won't have to make me pay; I'll be only too glad to pay you for your machine. I only hope you are not injured yourself."

"Papa gave it to me only yesterday."

"My dear young lady, never mind your car. Tell me how you feel."

"I feel as if I were going to faint."

And she did. The young man got into the car and propped her up until she came to herself again.

Fortunately they were in an unfrequented place, and no crowd gathered. The young man did not therefore scruple to let the girl's head fall on his shoulder, and in order to keep her from falling over it was necessary to put his arms about her. He dreaded lest she should never come to her senses, and if she did she would catch sight of her wrecked gift again and suffer another collapse. He placed himself, so far as he could, between her eyes and the wreck. He was very much rattled, scarcely knowing what he did. Whether it was because he had lost his head or because he thought it might revive her, he kissed her.

It may or may not have served the purpose. At any rate, soon after the application of the remedy she was herself again.

"Can't you manage to keep a grip on yourself while I take you somewhere?"

"Where?" she moaned.

"To a drug store or a"—

She had caught sight of the wreck and was off again, though this time not in a faint.

"Just think of my wrecking my beautiful car the very first time I went out in it."

"Confound the—I mean we can't stay here. I must take you where you can have attention."

By this time she had come to a realization that something had happened to herself as well as her car. With a woman's instinct she first put her hand to her back hair, to find that it had been disarranged by her fall. Clutching some hairpins that were sliding out of the coil, she jabbed them into different places. Then she seemed to be bracing herself against some internal pain. She tried to speak, but seemed unable to do so, but the young man put his ear near her lips, and she said faintly:

"Where am I?" It seemed to the young man that it was time to assert himself or the girl would die on his hands. Putting her in a corner so that she would be less likely to fall, he seated himself in front behind the wheel and was about to start for somewhere when she sat up straight and ordered him to stop.

"What is it?" he asked anxiously.

"Do you suppose I'm going to leave my car here in the road like that?"

It was a question of getting her where he might throw off this terrible responsibility. He started up again without reply. A hysterical person needs the inevitable, and his act was the best thing he could have done. The girl submitted without another word about the wrecked car.

"Take me home," she said.

"Where is your home?"

She gave her address, and in ten minutes they drew up at the door. Before the young man could alight to help her she had jumped from the car, run up the steps and into the house, slamming the door behind her. The young man followed, rang the bell and was received by the girl's mother, to whom he told the story of the mishap in words and manner that despite the seriousness of the matter caused a smile to play about the lady's lips.

"I'll see if she is much hurt," she said, "and let you know in a few minutes."

When the lady returned she reported that her daughter did not seem to be at all injured, and the young man departed. Within an hour he drove up to the house again with a new car, an exact duplicate of the one that had been wrecked.

He found the young lady's father at home and offered the new car, with regrets for the accident, but the gentleman said that his daughter was to blame for having turned to the left instead of the right and declined to permit her to accept the machine.

A year later the young lady verified her threat in saying, "I'll make you pay for this." She married him.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

If you want a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, devitalized conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Hirsch Drug Company, Monessen, Pa. and at leading drug stores everywhere

If You Are Nervous

and are losing weight, we recommend that you take

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

containing Hypophosphites

for a short time. A prescription which we gladly endorse.

Craig's Drug Store.

NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Burges A. G. Dunlap and Chief Wheatley are directing attention to the enforcement of the traffic ordinance and it is the intention to establish street decorum that will not only be a credit to the town, but that will also protect the traveling public.

Heretofore it has been go as you please, but thanks to legislation that will put a stop to all carelessness and recklessness, things are to be changed. The ordinance committee has had four hundred copies of the law put in phamphlet form and they will be distributed to garages and automobile owners of the town, and if the law is not regarded by drivers, it will be their own fault. Burgess Dunlap has declared that they will all look alike when they come before him since fair warning has been given every person. The wisest judgment will be exercised to teach people that there are regulations in the town, but in no way will recklessness or defiance be tolerated. Chief Wheatley has directed his men to assist the traveling public wherever possible and make arrests when and where necessary. The speeders now had better train their engines to run a little bit slower and be sane over all streets and other thoroughfares of the town.

Cars that are standing on the wrong side of the street or are turned the wrong way are liable to arrest, and if the owner can't be found, the machine will be driven to the police station. Sixth street which has been usurped since becoming "Motor Square" is being somewhat observed and any person using it contrary to the ordinance will be subject to arrest. It is optional with Chief Wheatley if machine owners are given further notice than has already been given.

BOY SCOUTS TO ORGANIZE

All persons interested in the Boy Scout movement are requested to be present at the council chamber of Monessen Borough on Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting it is expected that a local council of volunteers will be formed to act as a governing body for the Boy Scouts.

All persons who are willing to serve in that capacity are earnestly urged to be present.

Civic Committee
Monessen Board of Trade

Girls' Class to Give a Bazaar For Easter

The members of the Joy Bearers' class of the United Brethren Sunday school are planning big things for tomorrow, Saturday, when they will hold an Easter Market and Midget Bazaar, at which lunches will be served and everything cute provided for the kiddies. Easter baskets, dollies, small cakes, pies, pop corn, home made candies, etc. Also for the grownups there will be bread, pies, cakes, meat loaf, baked beans, potato salad, cold slaw, fruit salad and almost everything in the eatable line, so those who wish can buy lots of goodies for the Easter dinner and avoid the bother of cooking.

The Joy Bearers' class is made up of about 25 girls, whose ages range from 9 to 14 years, and they as a class have pledged themselves to raise $200 for the church fund. $50.00 of which the girls have already raised.

They are a band of hard workers and no one who can possibly help them tomorrow, should remain away from their Easter Market and Bazaar. The girls will welcome you, a pleasant time is assured and both children and grown folks can get nice things for Easter and help the girls along too.

ARE AT S. S. CONVENTION

The following delegates from Monessen left on the 9 o'clock train this morning to attend the Sunday school convention of the Pittsburgh District Baptist association at the First church of Homestead: Rev. W. S. Carson, Rev. Geo. Banich, Mrs. Geo. Nash, Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Supt. H. J. Williams.

England's Army Rifle.

Quite a number of people believe that cartridges are served out to the soldiers separated from one another. Cartridges are, however, usually given out fastened together in clips of five. The modern rifle used by the British army is known as a magazine rifle and holds two clips or ten cartridges in the magazine itself as well as an extra cartridge above the magazine, eleven rounds in all.

When the cartridge clip is forced into the magazine the fastening is removed, so that each cartridge when it reaches the magazine is separate from the others.

The magazine of the army rifle is nothing more than a detachable box containing a spring. This spring forces up one cartridge at a time into its position ready for firing. As a rule the ten cartridges in the magazine are only used in great emergency, as when the order for rapid firing is given to stop an enemy's charge. In the ordinary way the magazine, with its ten cartridges, is shut off from the rest of the rifle by means of a metal slide called the "cut off."—London Standard.

Spoiled the Scoop.

The newspaper special, although always the cutest of the cute, is sometimes "scored off" by a colleague. For instance Sir W. H. Russell represented the London Times at O'Connell's trial in Dublin.

In those days the telegraph was unknown, and as his paper wanted to go one better than the Morning Herald, its great rival, Russell hurried back to London by special boat and train immediately the verdict was pronounced. As he got out of the cab in Printing House square a man in shirt sleeves, apparently a printer from the Times, came up and exclaimed: "So glad to see you safe over, sir. So they have found him guilty?" "Yes, guilty, my friend," replied Russell.

The Morning Herald came out with the news of the bare fact as well as the Times. The shirtsleeved man was a smart representative of the rival paper.—London Tatler.

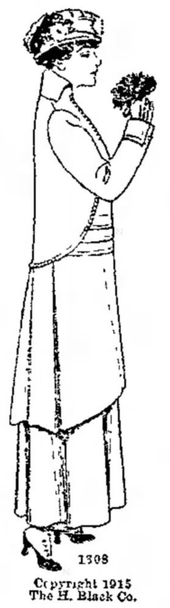
Snow Ice Cream.

Snow ice cream—what a joy it used to be to the child heart! Mother used to make it when she had been importuned to "dis let us have one more cupful, mom." The youth of today, perhaps, does not need that joy, with everything so handy for buying "store" ice cream. But never can such makeshift take away the memory of the earlier dish. It was so easy to make too. Nature kindly furnished the foundation, and all that was necessary was to add sugar and milk. When a new fall of snow came the children watched anxiously until it became deep enough to scoop up cupfuls of the crystals. Then it was carried to mother and milk poured in and more snow added, and then more milk poured in and more snow added, until there was a full cupful. Sugar was added until the taste was just right and the mixture was placed out of doors until it had become a half frozen mass, and there was the ice cream!—Indianapolis News.

Don't Forget

Wooltex

In Doing Easter Shopping



1308

Copyright 1915 The H. Black Co.

The more important the occassion, the more vital it is to avail yourself of the superior elegance of **Wooltex Coats and Suits.**

Everything here to make the Easter outfit complete.

Millinery

Our latest line of millinery is a winner, and we are able to quote prices that invariably cause surprise, they are so extremely low in price.

Call and see the charming new Hats, all are the products of our own workrooms.

Easter Gloves AND Neckwear

SAFIER'S

MONESSEN'S BEST STORE

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT FOR WHISKEY AND BEER HABIT

The ORRINE treatment will completely and absolutely destroy the desire or craving for whisky, beer and other intoxicants if taken according to directions. It is a simple and efficient home treatment. No detention from work or business; no publicity; no sanitarium expense. ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, a powder, tasteless and colorless, can be given secretly in food or drink; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to cure themselves. ORRINE costs only $1.00 a box. If after a trial you fail to get any benefit from ORRINE, your money will be refunded.

Craig's Drug Store, 461 Donner Ave.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the same, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, by George Maksa, George Tokar, Joseph Tokar, John Talpas, Wasil Kuzma and John Bezuska and their associates, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol No. 47 of Monessen," the character and object of which are for the purposes of maintaining an organization to develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members; to promote the study of music and dramatics; to maintain a library for the use of its members; to educate them in the observance of the laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to render pecuniary assistance in case of adverse circumstances, sickness and death of members and to support those who are dependent upon them, by the accumulation of a fund collected therein from initiative fees, monthly dues and assesments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

Samuel M. Ankney,
Solicitor.

40-2tw 3wks.

The Retort Fatherly.

"I want to marry your daughter. I love her," said the suitor.

"What makes you think I don't?" replied her dad.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Trifles.

Gerald: I wish to show you that I don't stand on trifles.—Helen (glancing at her feet)—No, dear; I see you don't.—London Telegraph.

LUCAS PLANET PAINTS

The greatest on the market for standing the weather and maintaining its color. Also a complete line of oils, varnishes and everything for the painter and the property owner who wants to make everything look attractive in the spring.

FULL LINE OF BRUSHES

Don't forget this is the place to have your PICTURES FRAMED. Good work, low prices. Life like enlargements made from any photo.

WELBER'S
501 Fifth Street, Monessen, Pa.
Next to West Penn Electric Company.

If you want
Good Plumbing
at right prices
SEE
Lynch the Plumber
He'll handle your work with the utmost care and guarantee entire satisfaction.
Glen C. Lynch
Schoonmaker Ave. and Rostraver St.
Monessen, Pa.

Kindly Redeem
all pledges as we are retiring from business.
LOUIS SPIRO
415 Donner Ave.

If You Want
a good clean shave and a first class hair cut go to
Central Barber Shop
454 Donner Ave.
The only Union Shop in town.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Local Notes

Monday at the Olympic "The Black Box," the second episode. 1t

Gus Hirsch was a business caller in the city today.

Mrs. Etta Lear of Reed avenue, visited friends in Glassport today.

Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius has moved his dental offices to 410 Donner ave. 47-1m

Miss Ina Ragers of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Miss Rhoda Armstrong.

Drop in and see our display of potted plants and ferns.—Crall's Flower Shop. 47-4t

John W. Gregg of Oneida street, is spending a few days with friends in Pittsburgh.

The best and purest in ice cream is to be had at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, always. 48-3t

Miss Dorothy Boyd of Schoonmaker avenue, was a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Miss Alice Burbridge of McKeesport, is spending the week end with Miss Sara Johnson.

Mrs. John Reed and daughter Dorothy of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in the city.

Clyde Kehlenbeck left this morning for McKeesport where he will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Ice Creams, sherbets etc., for Saturday and Easter. Get them at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, sure.8-3t

All ladies' Suits bought this week will be ready for Easter. The Peoples Store, 520 Donner avenue. 1t

The Lutheran ladies will hold a bake sale at Kirk's hill top drug store, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 46-2t

"The Black Pearl" in three reels, featuring Francis Nelson and Hobart Nelson at the Olympic today. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashcom and son of Eighth street, left this morning for Ligonier where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

All flavors of ice cream for Saturday and Easter at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. Cleanliness and purity is our hobby. 48-3t

All ladies' Suits bought this week will be ready for Easter. The Peoples Store, 520 Donner avenue. 1t

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a Bake Sale in the Motz Lumber Co. office, Saturday afternoon. Everything nice for Easter dinner 1t

Come to Crall's for your Easter flowers in potted plants. We have hydrangas. daffodils, tulips and hyacinths. 47-4t

All ladies' Suits bought this week will be ready for Easter. The Peoples Store, 520 Donner avenue. 1t

Fresh guaranteed eggs, laid in Michigan and sold in Monessen at prices that defy competition. Call or Sidney Bowes or phone 82-L. Orders promptly delivered. Price 26c this week. Delivered Friday. 46-6tp

"Helen's Hazards" and "The Girl Detective Series" are some of the good pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

Mrs. H. A. Maloney of 21 Knox avenue, left this morning for Chicago, Ill., where she was called by telegram on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Dooner, at 2 o'clock this morning, at the advanced age of about 90 years. Mrs. Maloney expects to remain in Chicago about a week.

All ladies' Suits bought this week will be ready for Easter. The Peoples Store, 520 Donner avenue. 1t

Tuesday at the Olympic one of the greatest Bible pictures ever produced, "The Life of our Savior" in five reels. 1t

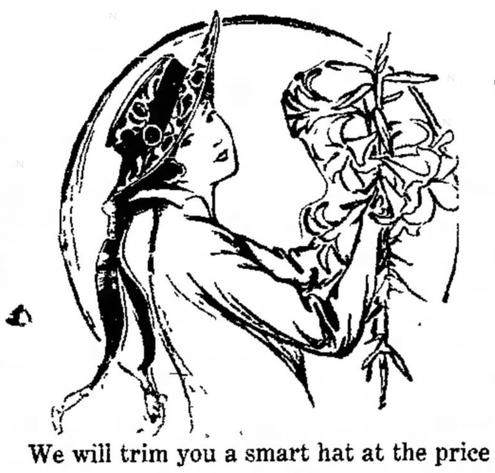
Daniel Shupe of Second street, will leave this afternoon for Asheville, North Carolina, where he will sperd a few months in the hope of recovering his health. Mrs. Schupe and little son will go to Beaver Falls to remain there with relatives until Mr. Schupe returns from the south.

EASTER SUNRISE MEETING

The young people's societies of the different churches of Monessen will hold a sunrise prayer meeting Easter morning at 6 o'clock in St. Paul's English Lutheran church, Eighth street. A special program will be rendered and everything fitting and pleasing has been arranged. A hearty welcome will be extended to everyone.

Festival of Spring Fashions

EASTER MCMXV



The New Transparent Hat and Others

New York milliners are beginning to use maline very freely on both street and dress millinery, and this type will be remembered among the very smartest to be seen at Easter Fashion Parades.

There really is more "Style" here than in any show room these days. There are continuous arrivals of hats which are distinctly new in effect.

We will trim you a smart hat at the price you want to pay.

Easter Gloves, all Types and Colors

Gloves that are properly proportioned, that bear the most minute inspection as to workmanship. White and black is one of the very desirable glove combinations. The stocks in this glove store now comprise every desirable new style from 2 clasps to 16 button length in kid, lisle, chamois and silk. In all the staple and principal new colors.

PRICES 25c. 50c. 75c, $1.00 to $2.50.

Easter Fashions

From Maine to California and from the Hudson Bay to the Mexican line, feminine America is busily and enthusiastically chosing her spring apparel.

It is the flood tide in our own show rooms. The important point to keep in mind—of vital importance to all who appreciate the ever changing moods of fashion—is that every suit, coat or gown which you may wish to see has had its style authenticity carefully checked off and is certified as being correct with today's style situation in New York.

SUITS AT $10.00. $12.50. $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 to $35.00

GOWNS AT $6.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 to $25.00

COATS AT $5.00, $7.00, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 to $25.00

At no time in the lives of the present generation has the official, nation-wide introduction of a season's fashions been preceeded by such a bubble and stir of excitement and uncertainness as has the present opening. For more years than the oldest of our grandmas can boast of, Paris has been the source of inspiration and the arbiter of fashion. But with France at war, transatlantic travel paralyzed and with but a very few of America's representatives venturing over, the fashion situation for weeks presented to many minds one big question mark. But the leading designers of New York have royally settled and solved the problems, building on the wonderful new ideas presented by renowned Paris houses in early August of last year and developing them along three distinct lines—the military, the Slavic and the styles of the 1820's. When this store is opened **TOMORROW** for our **ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF SPRING FASHIONS** you will not only see the greatest display we have ever offered, but you will have the pleasure of viewing it in a store twice its former size. We have tried our best both by hard work and money liberally spent to make this store one that you will thoroughly enjoy to look at and one that will be a pleasure to shop in. We have tried to relieve that crowded condition, so that our thousands of customers can feel more free to walk around and view the wonderful merchandise we have to show. **THIS IS OUR CORDIAL INVITATION FOR YOUR PRESENCE AT THIS PREMIER FASHION EVENT. FRIDAY, APRIL 2. 1915.**

Coats, Suits, Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Embroideries, Gowns, Hosiery, Underwear and Waists on Exhibition.

A. R. NEY CO.

553-555-557 DONNER AVENUE, MONESSEN, PENN'A.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®